

REMARKS

Claims 1-99 were filed with the original application. Claims 90-99 are hereby canceled and new claim 100 is advanced. Thus, claims 1-89 and 100 are now presented for prosecution.

New claim 100 reads "The method of Claim 1, wherein treating pathologic cardiac hypertrophy or heart failure further comprises increasing exercise tolerance, reducing hospitalizations, improving quality of life, decreasing morbidity, or decreasing mortality in a subject with heart failure or cardiac hypertrophy." Claim 100 is merely a recitation and compilation of the now canceled and independent claims 95-99, made dependent on claim 1. The filing fee has been calculated after amendment of the claims by the preliminary amendment.

It is believed that no fee is due with this communication, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/MYOG:044US.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the preceding amendments. Any questions regarding this paper may be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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